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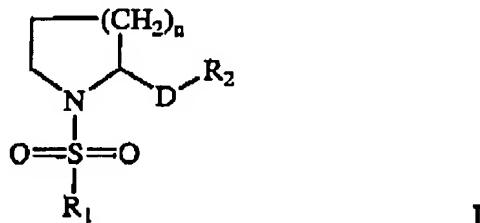
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-71 (Canceled).

Claim 72. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I):



where

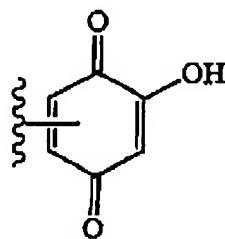
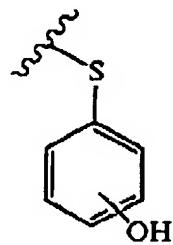
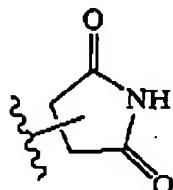
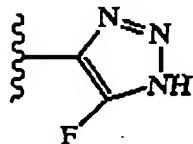
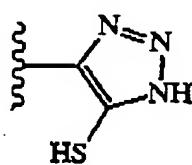
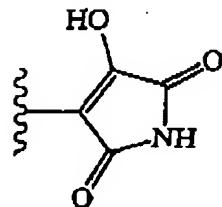
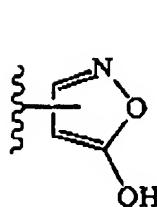
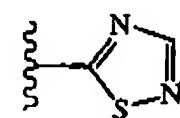
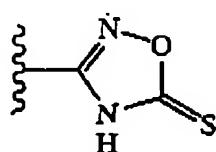
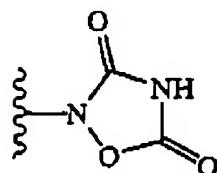
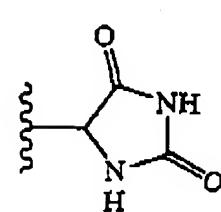
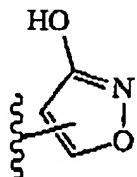
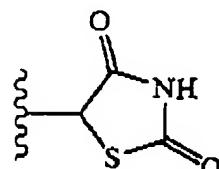
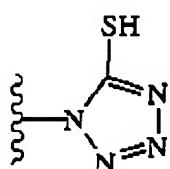
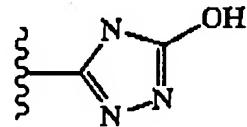
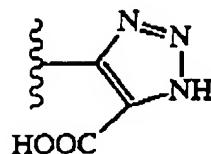
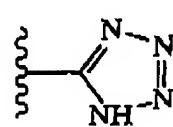
n is 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, and heterocycle;

D is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> straight or branched chain alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenylene, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynylene;

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R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of:



and

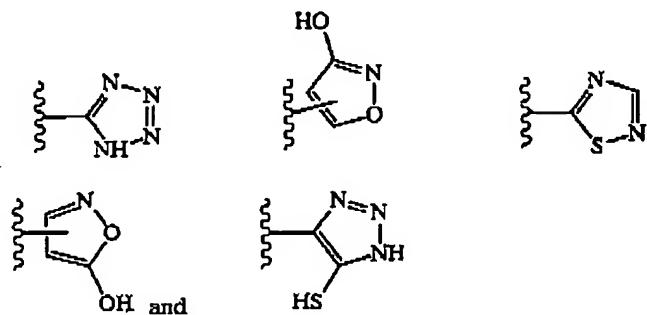
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wherein for R<sub>1</sub> said alkyl, alkenyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, or heterocycle is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R<sub>3</sub>, where

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl, thiocarbonyl, alkoxy, alkenoxy, alkylaryloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, imino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, sulphydryl, thioalkyl, alkylthio, sulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl or alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, and CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> where R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

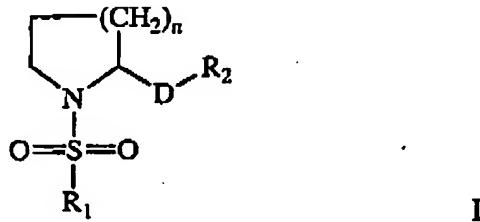
**Claim 73.** (Previously presented) The compound of claim 72, wherein the compound is non-immunosuppressive.

**Claim 74.** (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 72, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of



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Claim 75. (Currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of (2S)-1-(phenylmethyl)sulfonyl-2-hydroxymethyl pyrrolidine, (2S)-1-(phenylmethyl)sulfonyl-2-pyrrolidinetetrazole, and compounds 1-9, 21-25, 30-38, 42-57, 59, 66-97, A, B, C, D, and E the compounds of formula (I):



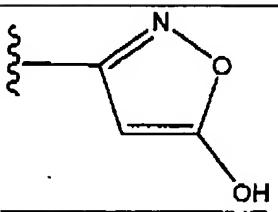
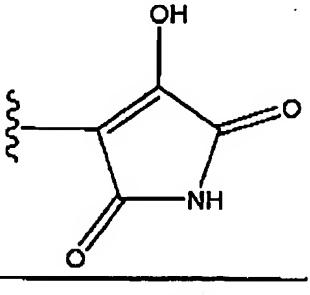
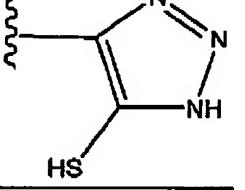
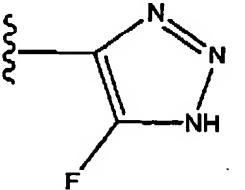
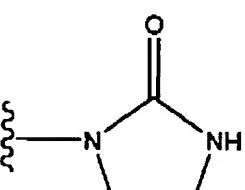
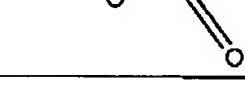
wherein n, D, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>1</sub> are:

<u>n</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>R<sub>1</sub></u>
1	<u>bond</u>	<u>Tetrazole</u>	<u>Benzyl</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl</u>

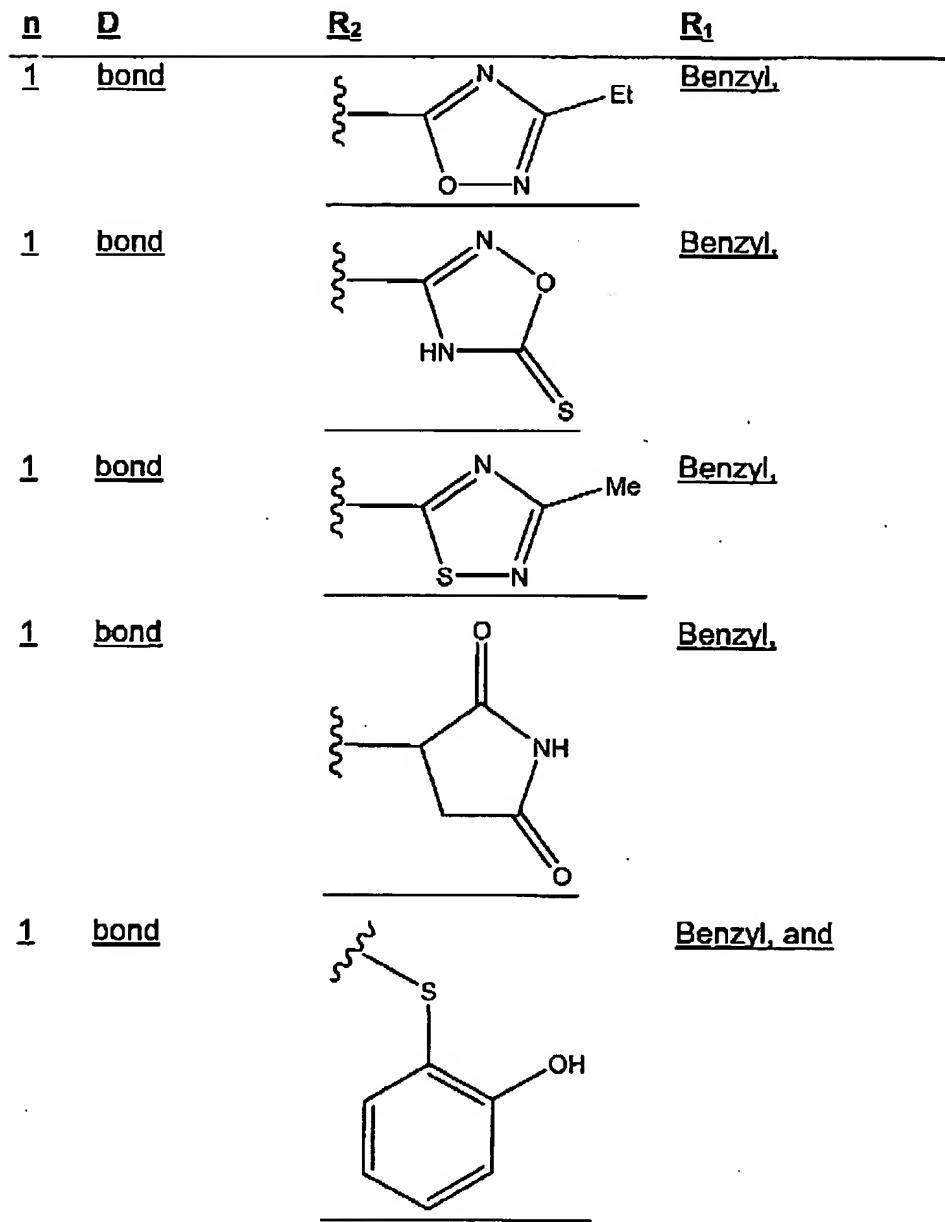
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<u>n</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>R<sub>1</sub></u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl,</u>

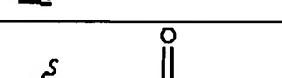
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<u>n</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>R<sub>1</sub></u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl,</u>
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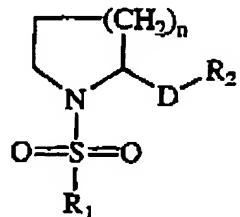


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<u>n</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>R<sub>1</sub></u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl.</u>

Claim 76. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

a) an effective amount of a compound having formula (I):



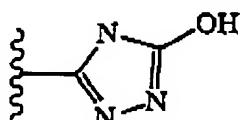
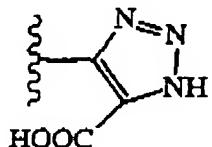
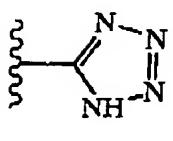
where

$n$  is 1;

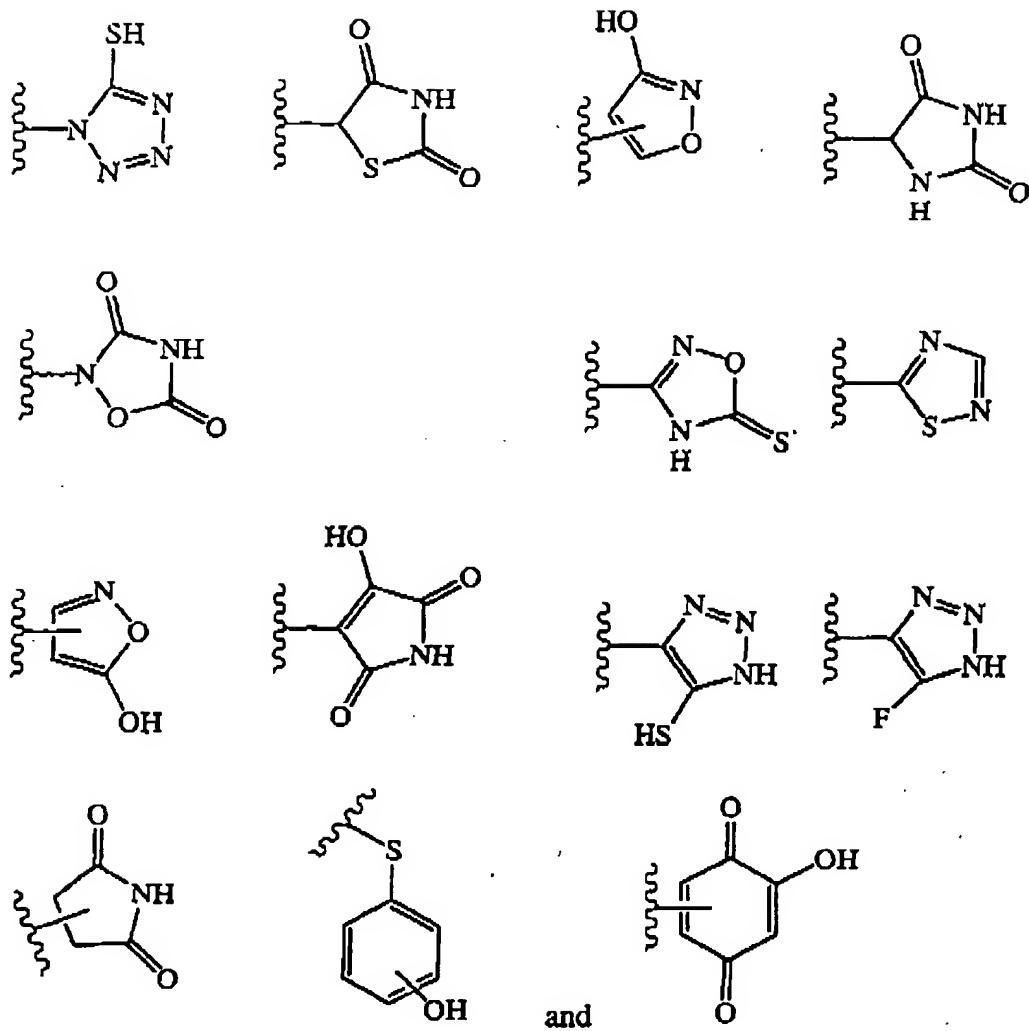
R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, and heterocycle;

D is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> straight or branched chain alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenylene, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynylene:

**R<sub>2</sub>** is selected from the group consisting of:



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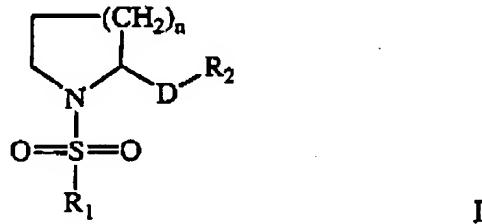
wherein for  $R_1$  said alkyl, alkenyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, or heterocycle is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from  $R_3$ , where

$R_3$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl, thiocarbonyl, alkoxy, alkenoxy, alkylaryloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, cyano, nitro,

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imino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, sulphydryl, thioalkyl, alkylthio, sulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl or alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, and CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> where R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl;  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof; and  
 b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

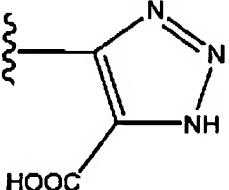
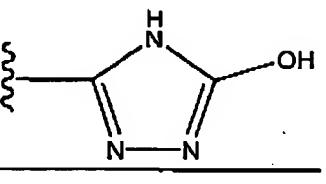
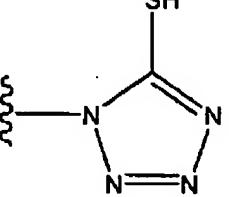
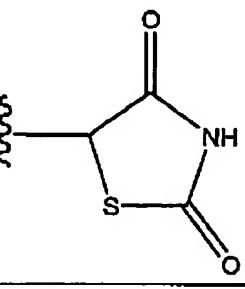
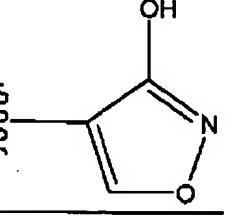
Claim 77. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 76, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of ~~compounds 4 and 76-94~~ compounds of formula (I):



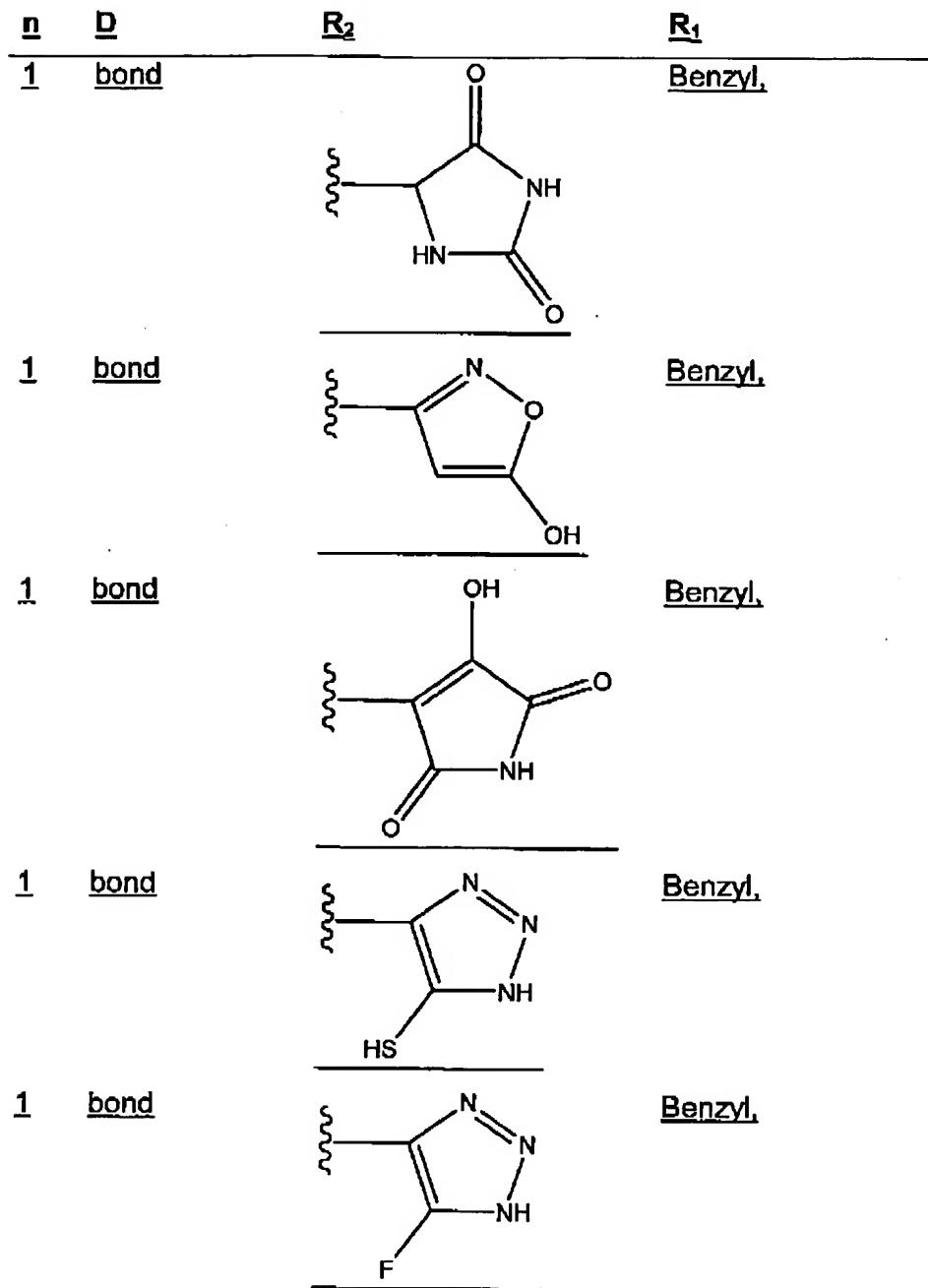
wherein n, D, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>1</sub> are:

n	D	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>
1	<u>bond</u>	<u>Tetrazole</u>	<u>Benzyl</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl</u>

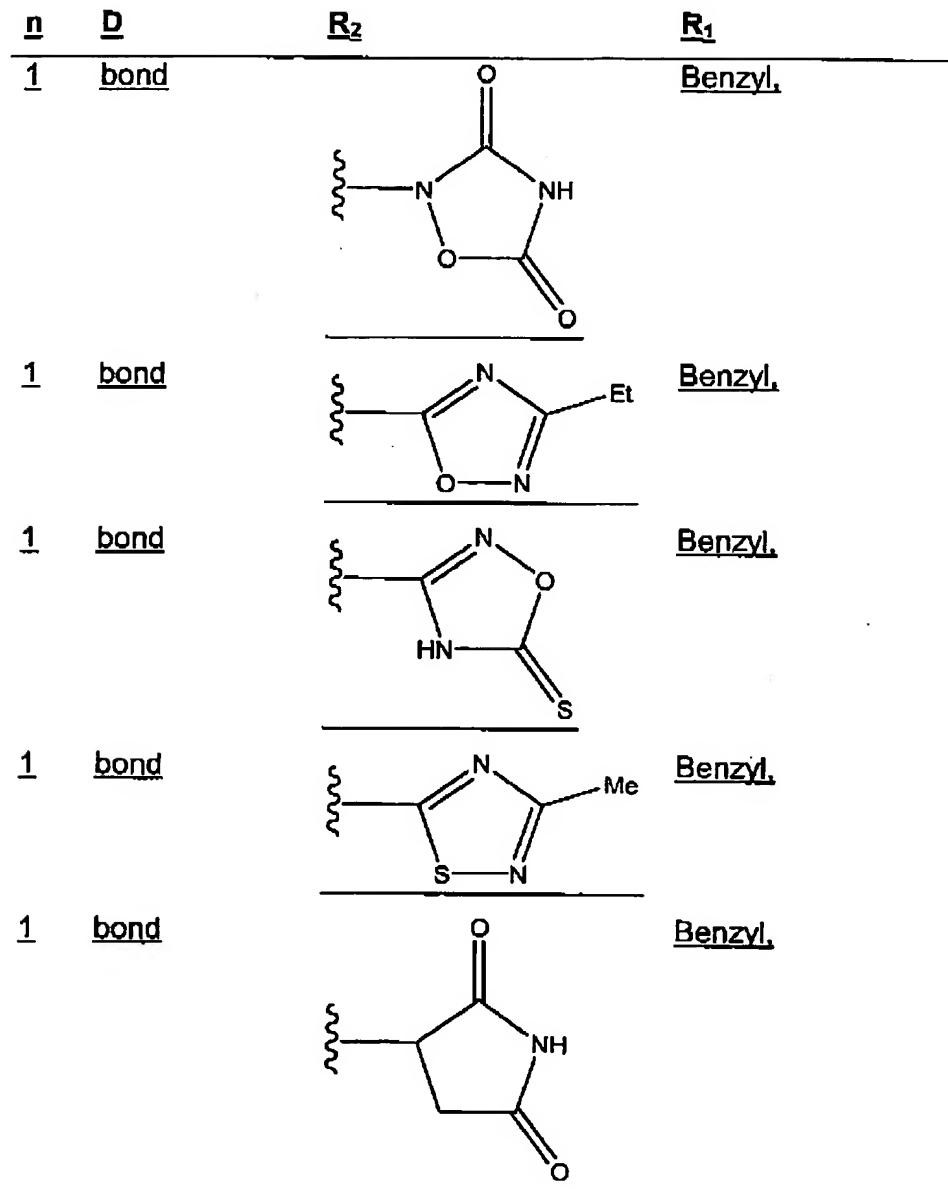
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<u>n</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>R<sub>1</sub></u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl,</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl,</u>
1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl,</u>
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1	<u>bond</u>		<u>Benzyl,</u>

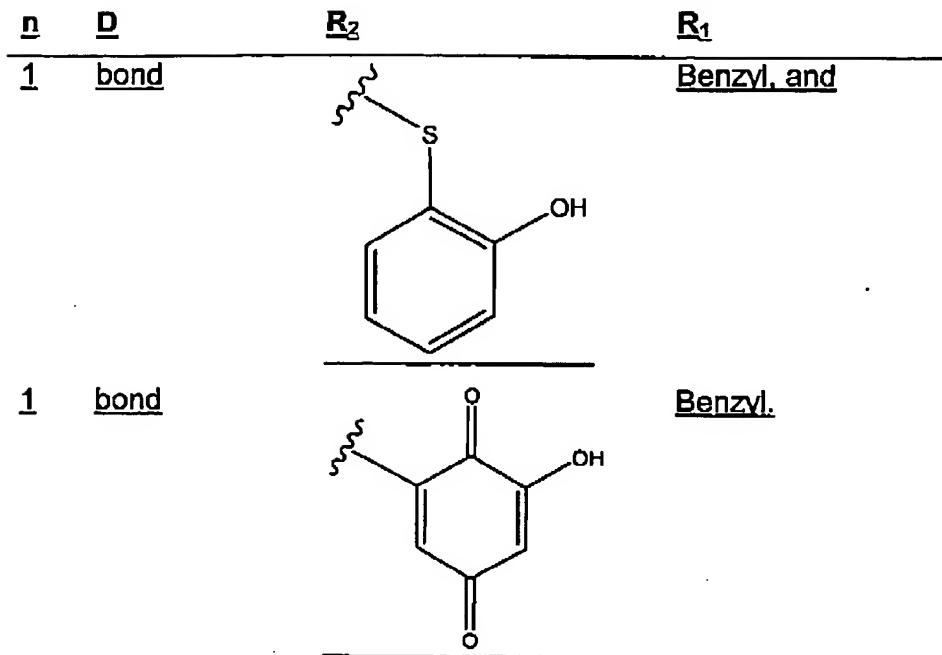
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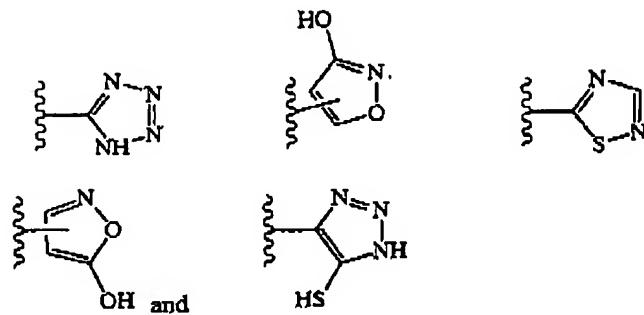


Claim 78. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 76, further comprising a neurotrophic factor different from those of formula (I).

Claim 79. (Withdrawn—Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 78, wherein said neurotrophic factor different from those of formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of ~~neurotrophic growth factor~~ nerve growth factor, ~~brain derived growth factor~~ brain-derived neurotrophic factor, ~~glial-derived growth factor~~ glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor, ciliary neurotrophic factor, insulin growth factor and active truncated derivatives thereof, acidic fibroblast growth factor, basic fibroblast growth factor, platelet-derived growth factor, neurotropin-3, and ~~neurotropin-4/5~~ neurotropin-4 and neurotropin-5.

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Claim 80. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 76, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of



Claims 81-85 (Canceled).